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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YOSHIO KIMURA)
Appln. No.: 09/200,874)
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING)
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows. The claims changes are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2. The Remarks begin at page 7.

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